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Front Page Items: http://www.nj.gov/education/njpep/

- Check out NJPEP_PDonline at http://www.nj.gov/education/njpep/pd/onlinePD/index.html for courses starting in early April 2008.
- Visit the Central Jersey Speech and Hearing Association site: (http://www.geocities.com/cnjspeechandhearing/index.html) to learn more about a March 2008 Speech and Hearing workshop on the topic of social skills.
- 3. The **National Academies** (http://www.nas.edu/podcast/) provide podcasts on subjects in all areas of science, engineering, medicine and technology.
- 4. Free video-on-demand, courses and resources for teachers are available from Annenberg Media (http://www.learner.org/).
- 5. Find more than 1,200 educational resources (including lesson plans) from the **Smithsonian Education** Web site (http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/). Check out the **Educator's** page.

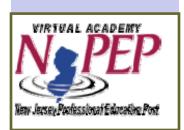
Professional Development

- American Museum of Natural History Seminars on Science (http://www.amnh.org/learn/) offer online courses in the life, earth and physical sciences.
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Annual Conference and Exhibit Show (http://ascd.org/portal/site/ascd/index.jsp/) will be held March 15-17, 2008.
 - Theme: Reinventing Schools: Courageous Leadership for Positive Change
 - Location: Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA.
- Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey Annual Spring Conference (http://flenj.org/ProfDev/?id=20) will be held March 7-8, 2008.
 - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Heidi Hayes Jacobs
 - Location: DoubleTree Hotel, Somerset.
- Math Standards Clarification/Revision Conference
 (http://www.amtnj.org/conference/index.php) will take place April 14, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jamesburg, New Jersey.
- 5. National Art Education Association Annual Convention will take place March 26 30, 2008.
 - Theme: Visual Arts Education: Innovations in Teaching, Learning, and Leading
 - Location: Hilton New Orleans Riverside and Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
- 6. Pro/ENGINEER Workshops for grade 6-12 teachers

(http://www.nj.gov/education/aps/cccs/tech/ettc_engpro.pdf) - For more information, contact Dawna Schultz at Stevens Institute of Technology at dawna.schultz@stevens.edu or visit www.stevens.edu/ciese/eofni.

- 7. The Third Annual New Jersey State School Nurses Association Spring Conference (http://www.njssna.org/docs/NJSSNA%20Conference%20Brochure%202008%20(1).pdf) will be held March 14-15, 2008.
 - Theme: Caring Hands in the 21st Century
 - Location: Sheraton Hotel, Eatontown, NJ.
- The 39th Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies (http://www.ctsocialstudies.org/NERC2008.htm) will take place March 26-28, 2008.
 - Theme: Social Studies: Global and Local Connections, Shared Responsibilities
 - Location: The Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, New Haven, CT





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New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards:

http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/cccs/

Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/aps/contact.htm

Professional Standards:

http://www.nj.gov/njded/profdev/

Contact Information for Professional Standards:

http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/profdev/contact.s html

Evaluation and Assessment: http://www.nj.gov/njd ed/assessment/

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Selected Classroom Resources

- The Curriculum Builders: Thinking Math page from Scholastic (http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/ect/curric0198.htm) offers activities to help young children think mathematically.
- Visit the Encyclopaedia Britannica Profiles: 300 Women Who Changed The World (http://search.eb.com/women) for learning activities, quizzes and a multimedia page highlighting famous women.
- Graphing Our Snacks
 (http://www.education-world.com/a lesson/dailylp/dailylp/dailylp063.shtml)
 is a cross-content lesson plan for grades 3-12 from the Education World site. In this lesson, students graph the fat content of their favorite snack foods, share their findings and summarize what they learned from this activity.
- 4. **Journey North: Spring 2008** (http://www.learner.org/jnorth/season/) uses online media to teach science and math.
- 5. **Iditarod: For Teachers** (http://www.iditarod.com/teachers/) provides teachers and students with online resources connected with this major event.
- 6. TeAch-nology's **St. Patrick's Day Teaching Theme** site holidays/stpats/) offers information and a variety of activities for grades PreK-12.
- 7. Expand your students' knowledge about the many ways women sustain the American spirit with the **Women of Accomplishment: An Internet Scavenger Hunt** (http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson102.shtml) from Education World.

Parents and Students

- Encyclopaedia Britannica Profiles: 300 Women Who Changed The World
 (http://search.eb.com/women/browse?browseld=249181)
 provides learning activities and quizzes for students ages 10 and up. In addition, there is a multimedia page highlighting famous women at (http://search.eb.com/women/browse?browseld=249185).
- Check out the Helping Your Child site (http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html) from the U.S. Department of Education. Help your child get the most out of homework, succeed in school and more.
- 3. **Iditarod: For Teachers** (http://www.iditarod.com/teachers/) provides teachers and students with online resources connected with this major event.
- Visit Take the Quiz from Funschool (http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/st patricks-day/quiz/index.html). Test your St. Patrick's Day knowledge.
- 5. TechXploration, A Technology Adventure for Girls

 (http://www.middlesexcc.edu/techxploration/) sponsored by Middlesex County College provides an opportunity for high school girls to attend a free, four-week summer camp where they will design and construct a working model of a fairgrounds ride, visit a theme park to understand how amusement park rides work, learn from women who are working in engineering fields and practice Karate as an integral part of this exciting program.

